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Applicants request confirmation of consideration of the IDS mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 20 November 2003. Attached is a copy of our return postcard bearing the date the IDS was received by the U.S. Patent Office Mailroom as well as a copy of the 1449 transmittal and 1449 listing.

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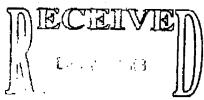
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Some of these references were cited in a related patent application, Application No. 09/321,308 filed May 27, 1999 by Wenbin Jiang et al., which Applicant hereby cross-references and hereby discloses.

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made in the subject application and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Please charge any fees due to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) is enclosed for this purpose.

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